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THE following humble Addreſs of the Bayliff and Capital Burgeſſes of the Borough of Leominſter, in their Council Chamber aſſembled the 4th of February 1726, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Archer Croft, Baronet, and Sir George Caſwall, their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Walpole Chancellour of the Exchequer. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliff and Capital Burgeſſes of the Borough of Leominſter, in the Council Chamber aſſembled, the 4th Day of February 1726.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

MAY it pleaſe your Majeſty to accept our moſt humble and unfeigned Thanks for the many repeated Inſtances of your paternal Goodneſs to us, with the reſt of your People, from the Time of your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne.

Your loyal Subjects are in an eſpecial Manner bound at this Juncture, to offer to your Majeſty our moſt thankful Acknowledgements for your tender Regard to our Safety, in vouchſafing us ſuch early Notice of the malevolent and dangerous Deſigns which have been formed againſt us by the Emperour and King of Spain.

The Projects of thoſe Princes, (which have been ſo timely penetrated by your Majeſty's vigilant Sagacity, and ſo kindly laid open to your People) we apprehend are groſs Infractions of ſolemn Treaties, and big with a Ruin which threatens not only the Rights and Liberties of all your Subjects, but the Peace and Repoſe of all Europe; and as ſuch, cannot fail of exciting the ſame Indignation in the Breaſt of every true Briton, which we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, the Inhabitants of this your ancient and loyal Borough have already conceived.

We humbly beg Leave on this important Occaſion, to give in our repeated Aſſurances, that we account our own Safety inſeparably united with that of your Majeſty's Perſon and Government; and that if an Invaſion ſhould be attempted in Prejudice of either, we ſhall be ready to exert ourſelves for Conviction of our Enemies, that they have miſcalculated the Strength and Courage, the Virtue and Loyalty of the People of Great Britain.

May it pleaſe God to continue proſpering your unwearied Endeavours to promote the publick Welfare, and to permit the Balance of Europe to be ſtill held by your Majeſty, that foreign Nations may be Sharers with your own People in the Felicities of your Government, and with us bleſs the Hand which is ſo ready to diſtribute impartial Juſtice to Mankind.

Madrid, Feb. 3, *N. S.* The Duke of Liria, who is to go to Muſcovy as Ambaſſadour from this Court, has already received half of the 18000 Piſtoles granted him for the Expence of his Journey; and as ſoon as he ſhall have received the Remainder, he will ſet out for that Country by the Way of Italy and Vienna. The Marqueſs de los Balbaſes, who 14 Months ago was appointed Ambaſſadour from his Catholick Majeſty to the King of Portugal, for demanding the Infanta of Portugal for the Prince of Aſturias, has as yet received no Order to repair thither; nor is the Marqueſs de Abrantes who has been named Ambaſſadour from the King of Portugal to this Court, to demand the Infanta of Spain for the Prince of Brazil, expected here ſoon; and ſome Perſons of his Retinue, who arrived here ſome Month

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Months ago, are returned to Lisbon; which Delays, as is assured, proceed from the great Difficulties started between the two Courts in some Matters of Importance. On the 31st past their Catholick Majesties came from the Pardo to the Palace here, and according to Custom celebrated in the Palace Chapel Candlemas-Day, which was Yesterday, and in the Afternoon went to pay their Devotions to the Holy Virgin of Atocha; from whence they returned to the Pardo, where they will reside some few Weeks longer. Count Conigseck, the Emperour's Minister here has been some time laid up with the Gout; he was visited on Saturday last by the Marquess de la Paz, who was come hither with their Catholick Majesties, and returned with them Yesterday to the Pardo. Some Days ago this Court dispatched a Courier to the Count de las Torres, ordering him to carry on with all possible Speed his Preparations for making the Siege of Gibraltar; and to open the Trenches before that Place so soon as the Artillery shall be arrived; notwithstanding the strong Representations signed by all the General Officers (except the said Count de las Torres) in a Council of War held on the 16th past, and sent up to his Catholick Majesty, setting forth the Impossibility of taking that Place by the Land Side, and that the attacking of it on the Sea Side was become as impracticable, since the Arrival of Admiral Hopson with the British Squadron. Letters from the Spanish Camp of the 25th past relate, that the Brass Artillery still lay upon the Road from Cadiz, because of the great Rains; and that the General himself was gone to find Means to bring it up to the Camp; but that 40 Pieces of Iron Cannon, with other warlike Materials, were arrived at Algezira in small Vessels from Cadiz, under the Convoy of three Gallies, without having been disturbed by the British Men of War in the Bay. Letters from Cadiz of the 28th past advise, that that Garrison is left almost Defenceless, all the heavy Artillery having been removed towards the Camp, so that they have been obliged to mount upon the Ramparts a few old Iron Cannon, from Nine to Twelve Pounders; that the Place is also very thin of Men, four Batallions being gone to Ceuta and others to the said Camp; that the Advice Boat having received the last Dispatches from Court, sailed on the 23d past for the Havana, and from thence for Cartagena; and that 50 small Vessels were lading more Iron Artillery and Military Stores for Algezira. Letters from Malaga of the 28th past relate, that the Commanding Officer there, in pursuance of Orders from the Count de las Torres, had seized all small Vessels, hiring them by the Month, and was sending them to Algezira, in order, as was given out, to transport Fascines to the Camp; that a Decree had been published, prohibiting on Pain of Death, all manner of Communication and Correspondence with Gibraltar, and the carrying thither any kind of Provision; and that another Decree had been published, permitting the transporting of all sorts of Provisions by Sea to the Camp (which before had been prohibited) and that there, as well as what went by Land for the said Camp, the same should pay no Duties.

The Circuits appointed for the *Lent*-Assizes, are as follow.

Norfolk Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice *Raymond*.
Mr. Baron Comyns.

Bucks, Monday *March* 6, at *Aylesbury*.
Bedford, Thursday *March* 9, at the Town of *Bedford*.
Huntingdon, Saturday *March* 11, at the Town of *Huntingdon*.
Cambridge, Monday *March* 13, at the Castle of *Cambridge*.
Norfolk, Thursday *March* 16, at *Thetford*.
Suffolk, Monday *March* 20, at *Bury St. Edmunds*.

Home Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice *Eyre*.
Mr. Justice *Probyn*.

Hertford, Monday *March* 6, at the Town of *Hertford*.
Essex, Wednesday *March* 8, at *Chelmsford*.
Kent, Tuesday *March* 14, at *Maidstone*.
Sussex, Monday *March* 20, at *East-Grinsted*.
Surrey, Thursday *March* 23, at *Guildford*.

Midland Circuit.

Lord Chief Baron *Pengelly*.
Mr. Baron *Carter*.

Northampton, Tuesday *March* 7, at *Northampton*.
Rutland, Friday *March* 10, at *Oakham*.
Lincoln, Monday *March* 13, at the Castle of *Lincoln*.
City of *Lincoln*, the same Day at the City of *Lincoln*.
Nottingham, Friday *March* 17, at *Nottingham*.
Town of *Nottingham*, Saturday *March* 18, at the Town of *Nottingham*.
Derby, Tuesday *March* 21, at *Derby*.
Leicester, Friday *March* 24, at the Castle of *Leicester*.
Borough of *Leicester*, Saturday *March* 25, at the Borough of *Leicester*.
City of *Coventry*, Tuesday *March* 28, at the City of *Coventry*.
Warwick, the same Day at *Warwick*.

Northern Circuit.

Mr. Justice *Price*.
Mr. Justice *Reynolds*.

City of *York*, Monday *March* 13, at the Guildhall of the same City.
York, the same Day at the Castle of *York*.
Lancaster, Saturday *March* 25, at the Castle of *Lancaster*.

Oxford,

Oxford Circuit.

Mr. Juſtice *Forteſcue Aland.*
Mr. Juſtice *Denton.*

Berks, Monday *March* 6, at *Abingdon.*
Oxon, Wedneſday *March* 8, at *Oxford.*
Glouceſter, Saturday *March* 11, at *Glouceſter.*
City of *Glouceſter*, the ſame Day at the City of *Glouceſter.*
Monmouth, Thurſday *March* 16, at *Monmouth.*
Hereford, Saturday *March* 18, at *Hereford.*
Salop, Thurſday *March* 23, at *Salop.*
Stafford, Tueſday *March* 28, at *Stafford.*
Worceſter, Saturday *April* 1, at *Worceſter.*
City of *Worceſter*, the ſame Day at the City of *Worceſter.*

Weſtern Circuit.

Mr. Juſtice *Page.*
Mr. Baron *Hale.*

Southampton, Wedneſday *March* 8, at the Caſtle of *Winchester.*
Wilts, Saturday *March* 11, at *New Sarum.*
Dorſet, Thurſday *March* 16, at *Dorcheſter.*
Cornwall, Wedneſday *March* 22, at *Launceſton.*
City of *Exeter*, Monday *March* 27, at the Guildhall of the ſame City.
Devon, the ſame Day at the Caſtle of *Exeter.*
Somerſet, Monday *April* 3, at *Taunton.*

Office of Ordnance, Feb. 10, 1726.

Whereas the Principal Officers of His Majeſty's Ordnance will have Occaſion to be ſupplied with Whole and Half Powder-Barrels, &c. Theſe are therefore to give Notice, that Patterns may be ſeen at the ſaid Office, that ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſerve the ſame, may view them, and bring in their loweſt Prices in Writing (ſealed up) by the 14th of this Inſtant.

Truſtees Office, South-Sea-Houſe, Jan. 13, 1726.

The Truſtees appointed by Act of Parliament for Sale of the Eſtates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company, and others, give Notice, That they intend to expoſe to Sale, by Cant or Auction, to the beſt Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-Houſe, on Wedneſday the 22d of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the ſeveral Eſtates following, viz. Several Leaſehold Houſes at Limehouſe, in the County of Middleſex, late the Eſtate of Hugh Raymond, Eſq; (one of the ſaid late Directors). Several Houſes in Lyme Regis, in the County of Dorſet, a Freehold Eſtate at Sandherſt, in the County of Glouceſter, a Freehold Farm at Down Hatherly, in the ſame County, a Freehold Eſtate in the Pariſh of Twexing and Myth, in the ſame County, and a Meadow called Monk Mead, in the ſaid Pariſh of Twexing, in the ſame County, and ſeveral Leaſehold Houſes in Charles-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. James, in the City of Weſtminſter, late the Eſtates of Mr. Robert Surman, late Deputy Caſhire of the South-Sea-Company. Particulars of the ſaid Eſtates may be had at the Truſtees ſaid Office.

Advertiſements.

ON Epſom Downs in Surrey, 11 Plates will be run for; the firſt five Plates will be run for on the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th of May next, 1727, the firſt of 60 Guineas, by Horſes of 14 Hands, to carry nine Stone, all above that Size to carry Weight for Inches, and all under that Size to be allowed Weight for Inches: The ſecond of 40 Guineas, by Horſes carrying 11 Stone, that never won a Royal Plate: The 3d of 20 Guineas, by Galloways of 14 Hands, to carry nine Stone, all under that Size to be allowed Weight for Inches: The fourth a Hunter's Plate of 20 Guineas, by Horſes carrying Twelve Stone, that never ſtarted for the Value of 5 l. The fifth the Gentlemen's Gold Cup of 50 Guineas, by Horſes not exceeding five Years old this Graſs, to be certified under the Hands of the Breeder; the beſt of three Heats, two Miles each Heat, carrying nine Stone Weight each Heat, to be kept at Epſom 10 Days before the running, and to be ſhewn and entred at the Place appointed, between the Hours of 11 and One that Day Seven-night before they run, paying half a Guinea Entrance. On the 3d, 4th, and 5th of July next, three Plates more will be run for upon the ſame Courſe: The firſt of 40 Guineas, by Horſes carrying 11 Stone, that never won a Royal Plate: The 2d of 20 Guineas, by Galloways of 14 Hands, to carry nine Stone, all under that Size to be allowed Weight for Inches: The 3d of 30 Guineas, by Horſes carrying 10 Stone, that never won a Plate above 50 Guineas. On the 12th, 13th, and 14th of September next, three Plates more will be run for on the ſame Courſe, and of the ſame Value as July Plates, and to be run for by Horſes qualified as July Plates. All Horſes for theſe Plates, except the Gentlemens Gold Cup, ſhall be at Epſom 14 Days before the firſt Plate, and ſeven Days before the firſt Plate ſhew and enter their Horſes and Meaſure their Galloways at the Place appointed, paying then into the Hands of the Truſtees for the firſt Plate five Guineas, for the 2d four, for the 3d and 4th two Guineas each. Horſes entred at the Poſt to pay for the firſt Plate ſeven Guineas, for the ſecond ſix Guineas, for the third and fourth four Guineas each Horſe. No leſs then four Horſes to ſtart for the firſt Plate; no leſs then three to ſtart for any other of Epſom Plates. Any Horſe, Mare, Gelding, or Galloway that win any Plate this Meeting, ſhall not be allowed to ſtart for any other of theſe Plates this Meeting. Cocking during the firſt two Meetings between the Gentlemen of Middleſex and Surrey, for Six Guineas a Battle, and a Hundred the odd.

TO be ſold by Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, a Meſſuage or Tenement called the Bear Inn, in Cheap-Street, in the City of Bath, with the Stable, Coach-houſes, Outhouſes, Backſide, and Appurtenances, of the yearly Value of 138 l. A Meſſuage and Backſide, with the Appurtenances, near the South Gate of the ſaid City, of the yearly Value of 8 l. And a Meſſuage, with the Appurtenances, in Stall-ſtreet, in the ſaid City, of the yearly Value of 30 l. late the Eſtates of Henry Townſend, Innholder, deceaſed. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane.

BY Virtue of a Decree made in the Court of Chancery for the County Palatine of Lancaſter, ſuch of the Creditors of Thomas Eſted, of Torvock, in the ſaid County Palatine, Yeoman, whoſe Debts were due and owing upon the 24th Day of December 1707, are to come in and prove the ſame on the 14th Day of this Inſtant February, at the Houſe of Margery Lowe, being the Sign of the Golden Fleece in Liverpool, in the ſaid County Palatine, when and where a Commiſſion will be opened for Proof thereof, which will be adjourned from Time to Time as is moſt convenient for the ſaid Creditors until the Return thereof, which is upon the 14th Day of March next; and ſuch of the ſaid Creditors as ſhall neglect to prove their ſaid Debts before the ſaid 14th Day of March, are totally excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

WHereas a Parcel of Cheeſe, Thirty Hundred Weight, or thereabouts, was in or about March laſt ordered by William Aſhby, then Warehouſe-keeper at Bank Key in Lancaſhire, to be left with Mr. George Jones of Liverpool, with whom the ſame now remains, and he receiving no Orders or Advice from Aſhby, or any other Perſon, what to do with the ſame, and the ſaid Cheeſe by continuing ſo long in his Warehouſe going much to Decay, will in a ſhort Time become of no Value: Notice is hereby given, that the Owner may claim and have the ſame, or otherwiſe the ſaid Mr. Jones thinks fit to have the ſame duly appraiſed and ſold, for the Benefit of the Owner thereof, thirty Days after this Notice.

WHereas a Black named Congo, alias John Freeman, (about 20 Years of Age, about five Foot ſix Inches high, has a Scar on the Back of his Right Hand, he has a Drugget Coat and Breeches Chocolate Colour) run away from his Maſter Capt. Benj. Phipps, of Briſtol, the 31ſt of January laſt. Whoever can give any Account of him, ſo that he may be brought to his Maſter at Briſtol, or to Samuel Mercer, in Red-Lyon-ſtreet, Whitechappel, ſhall have Three Guineas Reward.

ALL Perſons that have pledged any Goods at John Kirby's, at the Golden Ball in Harts-Horn-Lane in the Strand, near Charing-croſs, that have lain above 15 Months, as Plate, Watches, Rings, and all Wearing Apparel, or other Goods, are to fetch them away by the 8th Day of April next, or they will be diſpoſed of by me, John Kirby.

WHereas the Eſtate and Effects of John Blaire, late of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, have been aſſigned to Samuel Milbourne and William Linton, of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Creditors of the ſaid John Blaire, purſuant to the late Act of Parliament for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors: All Perſons who have any Eſtate or Effects of the ſaid John Blaire in their Hands, are required to pay and deliver the ſame to the ſaid Aſſignees, or they will be ſued for the ſame. And all the Creditors of the ſaid John Blaire, who have not already proved their Debts, are to prove the ſame on the 1ſt Day of April next, at the Houſe of the ſaid Samuel Milbourne, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the Dividend of the ſaid John Blaire's Eſtate, which is then and there to be made.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Robert Jackſon, of Dean's-Yard, Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Baker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 14th and 22d Inſtant, and on the 13th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſiſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice to Mr. Richard Baniſter, Attorney, at his Chambers, N° 3. in the Inner Temple, London.

Whereas